



## We Struck an Awful Blow

To other people who sell shoes when we decided to make a RUN on this special \$1.98 shoe for men. We have even

### Surprised Ourselves

In the quality and style of these new Men's Shoes. They are made of genuine Casco calf, Goodyear welt—warranted solid leather, soft kangaroo tops, newest razor toe, as full of style and comfort as they are of durability.

**\$3.00 SHOES \$1.98.**

These shoes we purchased under special contract in greater quantities than any other local dealer could handle. They are \$3 shoes in every point of style, fit and durability. We want you to see them. We turn them loose at \$1.98.

**ROANOKE SHOE CO.,**  
13 Jefferson Street, ROANOKE, VA.  
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**WOOL! WOOL!!**

**WANTED,**  
500,000 POUNDS OF WOOL  
AT MARKET PRICE.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS  
**FRANK E. BROWN,**  
Box 311, ROANOKE, VA.  
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## BRIGHT & HARRIS,

18 WEST SALEM AVENUE,

HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER INVOICE OF

## CRACKERS AND CAKES.

You Can Always Have GOOD BREAD if You Use  
Our FLOUR.

T. T. Fishburne, President.  
E. W. Tinsley, Teller.  
J. B. Andrews, Vice President.  
J. J. Scott, Bookkeeper.  
J. B. Fishburne, Cashier.  
Kirby Crabill, Runner.

**NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK  
OF ROANOKE, VA.**

EXCHANGE BUILDING, COR. JEFFERSON STREET AND SALEM AVENUE.  
CAPITAL, \$100,000. SURPLUS, \$20,000.

**CITY DEPOSITORY.** Interest paid on Deposits on Certificate. Safety deposit boxes for rent. Fire and burglar proof vaults, etc. We solicit the accounts of individuals, corporations, firms, banks and bankers, and we will extend to all every accommodation and facility for the transaction of business consistent with conservative banking. Small Accounts Appreciated. Business paper discounted for customers. A general banking business transacted.

## Roanoke City Mantel Works,

J. H. Marsteller, Prop.,

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ROANOKE, VA.,

DEALERS IN

Hard Wood

Mantels, Tiles,

Grates,

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—AND—

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Also Manufacturers of

MONUMENTS,

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AND

All Kinds of

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Sawed Stone

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Building

Purposes.

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Designs and Estimates  
Furnished on Application.

## F. W. BROWN, HARDWARE,

11 JEFFERSON ST.



### A Straight Tip:

Important in a hardware stock are tools. Tools are the living of the mechanic—the carpenter. It is possible to produce good work with bad tools, but it's much harder to do it. Good ones cost little, if anything more, than the other kind. The quality depends on where you buy. You are always sure of the best at my store—reasonable in prices too.

A large stock of HAMMOCKS, which are moving, but I want you to help move them more rapidly.

**F. W. BROWN, HARDWARE.**

**\$50.00**  
AND  
**46 YEARS.**

SIX Months have passed since I offered a reward of \$25 for a New Home Sewing Machine that could not be repaired at the New Home office and no one yet has claimed the reward.

We have found one machine made by this company patented in 1850, forty-six years ago, and doing good work.

**I NOW OFFER A  
\$50 New Home Machine**

For one that can't be put in good running order at the New Home office, 309 Henry street, S. W.

### CHARGES VERY MODERATE

You say others can offer the same. Why don't they do it?

Don't fail to see our machines before you buy.

If you want a cheap machine, in fact the best in the market for the money, give us a call. We have the Cam Motion Machine manufactured by the New Home Company, namely, the Climax—\$10 installments, \$30 cash; and also the New Ideal, \$20 cash. Five years guarantee given on all machines by the company. The Climax machine is as good as any except the geared New Home.

We have a few second-hand machines to sell or rent. All kinds of machines repaired and parts supplied.

**W. H. STRICKLER,**  
309 HENRY STREET, ROANOKE, VA.

**WHAT IS A  
"Carbonette" Photo?**

The Greatest Thing Yet. Call and See Specimens.

**Lineback**  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
212 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke.

**RANDON'S Liver Pill** removes the bile. The Tonic Pellet tones up the system. Combined form a Perfect Treatment. 25c.

## A Job of Bad Printing



Is as discreditable to the business man who accepts and uses it as it can possibly be to the printer who furnishes it.

### HAVE IT DONE RIGHT.

Opposite Hotel Roanoke.  
EDW. L. STONE, President.

**The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co.,**  
ROANOKE, VA.

## COMING AND GOING

E. Stanley Jeffress, of Keysville, is in the city on business.

J. Rush Miller, of Pulaski, was here yesterday on business.

Rev. Len. G. Broughton returned yesterday from Baltimore.

N. P. Angle, of Rocky Mount, is registered at the St. James.

Louis Catogni has returned from a trip to Bluefield, W. Va.

W. Lee Brand, a prominent Republican of the county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drevenstadt, of Jersey Shore, Pa., are registered at the St. James.

Jas. W. Waters, wife and child, of Richmond, stopped at the Ponce de Leon yesterday.

Judge Wingfield Griffin, clerk of the county court at Salem, was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Bowers, of 437 Marshall avenue, is confined to his room by an attack of malaria.

Miss L. J. Cook, of Bonasack, is visiting the family of D. A. Garber, on Salem avenue.

Miss Louisa A. Reed, of Winchester, Va., is visiting her brother, E. J. Reed, of Sixth avenue, S. W.

J. W. Scott, wife and sister, of Portsmouth, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Ponce de Leon.

You will find represented in the stock of Hobbie Piano Co. nearly all the standard makes of pianos and organs.

**TO JOIN THE METHODISTS.**

Father Kolaszewski's Movement to Transfer His Congregation Progressing.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6.—The movement of Father Kolaszewski, pastor of the Independent Catholic Church, to transfer his church and congregation to the Methodist Episcopal fold, is progressing and is said to be now an assured fact. It is stated that a long conference was held yesterday between Father Kolaszewski and Chaplain C. C. McCabe, and as a result the former offered to turn over all the church property and bring the entire membership of 3,000 people into the M. E. Church.

The property owned by the church is very valuable. Thus far the matter has not been formally presented to the general conference, and it is not probable that it will be done, as this conference can have no jurisdiction in the case. It is possible a resolution may be adopted recommending that the church accept them, but this much is not certain.

The right to accept them lies in the quarterly conference, and to it the application will be made. It only has the right to admit them, and it alone could do so. Father Kolaszewski has been an interested spectator at the conference and a close listener. He occupies a seat in Chaplain McCabe's private box and follows the proceedings with much interest.

All Will be Shot but Hamilton.

MADRID, May 6.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the American newspaper man, Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, but the other persons captured at the same time will be shot in spite of the protests from Washington.

A. M. E. Conference.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6.—Bishop Wesley Gaines presided this morning at the opening of the general conference of the A. M. E. Church.

The question of admitting women into the general conference as delegates will be discussed on Friday.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 31 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly new man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottle Free at Paul Massie's Pharmacy.

The best nickel cigar on the market—Spanish Twist—ac Bonner's.

X Rays.

X RAYS, the most powerful light, fail to detect the slightest defect in the "Cleveland" Bicycle. They are famous for faultless manufacture. Roanoke Cycle Co., sole agents.

Teething Syrup.

Is the mother's critical period of dentition in children. It is certain and safe in its action, producing almost instant relief for all those distressing symptoms to which children are subject. Price 25 cents, at

Massie's Pharmacy.

Hiding School.

Bicycle riding school open from 8 to 12 m., and from 1 to 6 p. m. Instruction always in attendance. Call at Roanoke Cycle Co.'s, 108 Salem avenue.

No more cracked or broken collars. Our new machine absolutely prevents it. RADFORD STEAM LAUNDRY.

## SPECIAL COLUMN.

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS. Inquire 214 Church street S. W. 5-7-21

SEEK THE BLUE FLAME OIL STOVE AT SINGLBY & BRO. CO., 17 Salem avenue. 3-28-11

SOME ANIMAL HUNTERS.

Strategy by Which California Coyotes Ran Down a Jack Rabbit.

An Indian will often take a deer's trail, when deer are scarce, and follow it for days, preventing the deer from feeding or resting and making it so weary and careless that in the end he kills it by a shot at short range. Probably the Indians first learned to follow a deer in this fashion from observing the habits of wolves, panthers and other wild and tireless trailers of game.

The coyote is not so strong a wolf as its big gray cousin in Maine and other wolf countries. Nevertheless he has been known to run the jack rabbit down as surely as death, but in a more expeditious way than the Maine animal adopted. Whether it is a habit or not of the coyotes to run jack rabbits in pairs cannot be said for certain, but a story was told some time ago in a well known sportsman's paper which, being backed by a similar story of English foxes, has every appearance of being truthful.

The two coyotes were seen to jump a rabbit one day out in California on a mesa. One of the coyotes took after it on the dead jump, the other trotted to a near by rise and lay down, with its nose on its paws, knowing that the rabbit would surely circle. Pretty soon along came the jack rabbit with the other coyote behind, both going full tilt. Up jumped the waiting coyote, and away it went after the rabbit, while the other dropped out of the chase and waited, as its companion had done, to take the trail on the rabbit's return. It was not long before the rabbit was exhausted by the strategy and endurance of both the animals of prey and soon fell an easy victim to be eaten by both the hunters.

J. B. Bennet of Brooklyn saw a fox early one morning lying beside the open, narrow gate of a rabbit proof fence that surrounded a 40 acre plantation not far from the Marquis of Queensberry's game preserve in Scotland. Looking over into the inclosure, he saw another fox chasing the rabbits that had entered the open gate to get at the cabbages there. The rabbits—eight or ten of them—were headed for the gate and running like "cutty sarks." When one plunged through the gateway, the fox lying alongside it leaped and had it by the back of the neck in a jiffy. Then the foxes tore the rabbit to pieces and "enjoyed the feast like honest sportsmen." —New York Sun.

WHERE JOHN BULL GOT HIS NAME.

Story of the Origin of Great Britain's Usual Nickname.

John Bull, the mythical personage supposed to represent the English people and now figuring largely in our editorial writing and in cartoons, was the invention of Dr. Arbuthnot in one of his satirical sketches ridiculing the great Duke of Marlborough. In the opinion of Dr. Johnson, Arbuthnot was "the first man among eminent writers in Queen Anne's time." He drew John Bull as the typical Englishman—a stout, red faced old farmer, far too corpulent for comfort, choleric, but withal an honest and well meaning fellow. He clothed him in leather breeches and topboots, put a stout oaken cudgel in his hand and a bulldog at his heels and set him up for all time to serve as the representative Englishman.

He may have been not so bad a caricature in the days of Queen Anne, but today certainly there is much force in Leslie Stephen's remark that "he completely hides the Englishman of real life." The average Englishman of today is physically no stouter certainly than—probably not so stout as—the average American, and the stout cudgel and the bulldog are no longer apt symbols of the modern Britisher's disposition. He has lost the excessive pugnacity of his forefathers and is, above all, anxious to keep the peace with his Uncle Samuel. —Baltimore Sun.

He Had Been Treated.

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated?

Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen going into a public house with a blind beggar. —London Tit-Bits.

A Terrible Threat.

Register to witnesses at a marriage who are talking very loud—Ladies and gentlemen, if you won't be quiet, I shall marry the lot of you! —Litchell.

An Odd Antediluvian.

Teacher—Noah sailed 40 days and 40 nights.

Dick Hicks—And did it all without a yachting cap! —Minneapolis Tribune.

## Read

—AND—

## Meditate

### Silks.

Our silk man has done some telling work in New York the past week—as a result of his efforts there, we offer these:

30 pieces 20-inch fine figured Taffeta Silks in the choicest colors, select things for waists—just what our neighbor merchants are selling at 75c and think they are selling a big bargain, and so they are. Here it is for 50c a yard.

10 pieces 20-inch Printed Warp Dresden Silks, very pretty colors, the choicest designs of the season—a quality that has not been offered anywhere for less than \$1 a yard. This is what we call bargain, only 75c.

10 pieces 20-inch Black Satin Duchess, the wonder of the season at 75c—actual value \$1.

See our new line of Black Dress Silks. We have some big things for you at 75c, 85c and \$1 per yard. Such values are seldom to be seen.

5 pieces 27 inch Black Japanese Silk, great value at 50c.

5 pieces lovely black and white Shepherd Plaid Taffeta Silk, very fine quality—the height of fashion just now—price only 50c.

5 pieces 22 inch Second Mourning Silk, Fine Black Taffeta with pretty white pin checks—50c a yard.

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